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(54) AGENT FOR SUPPORTING TRANSPLANTATION TREATMENT OF BONE **MARROW**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain the title supporting agent containing a human B cell differentiation factor (human BCDF) as an active ingredient, having action replicating a trunk cell and capable of preventing complication in application of transplantation treatment of bone marrow to leukocyte. CONSTITUTION: An agent for supporting transplantation treatment of bone marrow containing a human BCDF such as a natural human BCDF having an amino acid sequence expressed by the formula or a human Ala-BCDF obtained by adding one Ala to N end of the natural human BCDF, preferably at an amount of 0.1-1.0wt.%. Effect as the supporting agent is synergistically increased by adding IL-3, IL-1, IL-4, IL-5, G-CSF, GM-CSF or M-CSF capable of enhancing acceleration of hematopoietic function as auxiliary to the human BCDF. By using abovementioned supporting agent, the trunk cell can be cultured and propagated also in vitro. Further, after the trunk cell in a transplanting cell is replicated by adding the above-mentioned supporting agent to a myeloid cell taken out before transplantation, the myeloid cell can be also transplanted.

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